

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A viewfinder display of a camera displaying given information ~~together superimposed~~ with an object image ~~with superimposed manner~~, the viewfinder display using ~~the a~~ holographic optical element ~~according to any one of claim 1 through 4~~, the holographic optical element comprising:

a pair of spaced apart board-shaped transparent members facing each other;

transparent electrodes formed on the respective transparent members and facing each other;

an orientation-changeable liquid crystal; and

an orientation-fixed liquid crystal;

the orientation-changeable liquid crystal and the orientation-fixed liquid crystal being arranged alternately with a striped shape between the transparent members on

which the transparent electrodes are formed facing each other.

6. (Original) The viewfinder display of a camera according to claim 5, wherein the transparent electrodes are arranged on the transparent members such that the transparent electrodes form a figure shape and a letter shape, and the figure and the letter are displayed as the given information.

7. (Original) The viewfinder display of a camera according to claim 5, wherein the transparent electrodes are arranged on the transparent members such that the given information is displayed as a dot-matrix.

8. (Currently Amended) A viewfinder display of a camera displaying given information ~~together~~ superimposed with an object image ~~with superimposed manner~~, the viewfinder display using ~~in a combination with~~ of a plurality of holographic optical elements ~~according to any one of claim 1 through 4~~, each holographic optical element comprising:

a pair of spaced apart board-shaped transparent members
facing each other;
transparent electrodes formed on the respective
transparent members and facing each other;
an orientation-changeable liquid crystal; and
an orientation-fixed liquid crystal;
the orientation-changeable liquid crystal and the
orientation-fixed liquid crystal being arranged alternately
with a striped shape between the transparent members on
which the transparent electrodes are formed facing each
other.

9. (Original) A camera arranging the viewfinder display of a camera according to claim 5 in the vicinity of a screen.

10. (Original) A camera arranging the viewfinder display of a camera according to claim 8 in the vicinity of a screen.

11. (New) The viewfinder display of a camera according to claim 5, further comprising a light source that is arranged near a side of the holographic optical

element and illuminates the holographic optical element from the side.

12. (New) The viewfinder display of a camera according to claim 11, wherein the light source illuminates the holographic optical element entirely irrespective of whether voltage is applied to the transparent electrodes.